

Lieutenant Colonel Richard F. Amadon
Commander
1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery Regiment

LTC Richard F. Amadon, from Rehoboth, MA, initially entered Active Duty in June 1987 and spent his first 10 years as an enlisted Soldier where he attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. As an enlisted Soldier, he served tours in Germany, Hawaii, Fort Bragg and Alabama. LTC Amadon was selected to attend Officer Candidate School and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery in 1997. During his initial assignment LTC Amadon served as the Assistant Brigade Fire Support Officer, Battery Executive Officer and Battalion Fire Direction Officer in the 1st Battalion, 37th FA, 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, WA from 1998 to 2001.

Following graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course, he was assigned to 212th Field Artillery Brigade at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he served as the Assistant Operations Officer and Alpha Battery Commander for the 2nd Battalion, 18th Field Artillery and later served as the HHB 212th Battery Commander. LTC Amadon deployed with the battalion during the 2003 initial invasion of Iraq and again as the HHB Battery Commander in 2005. Upon completion of Battery Command, LTC Amadon served as the Aide de Camp for the Fires Center of Excellence Commanding General from January 2006 through June 2007.

LTC Amadon spent the next three years with the 5th Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery, 17th Fires Brigade at Joint Base Lewis McCord, Washington. LTC Amadon served as the Battalion Operations Officer and later as the Battalion Executive Officer. Following his tenure as the Battalion Executive Officer, he deployed as the 25th Infantry Division's Deputy Fire Support Coordination Officer during OIF 09-11 and Operation New Dawn. Upon redeploying from OND, LTC Amadon was assigned to the US Army Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky where he served as the Field Artillery Majors Assignment Officer.

After graduating from the Naval Command and General Staff College in 2012, LTC Amadon returned to the US Army Human Resources Command where he served as the Operating Forces Section Chief where he was responsible for overseeing the manning of the Army's Corps, Divisions, BCT's and Combat Training Centers. LTC Amadon was then selected to serve as Aide de Camp to the Training and Doctrine Command's Deputy Commanding General/Chief of Staff at Fort Eustis, VA. His previous assignment was as the Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff, Fort Eustis, VA

LTC Amadon graduated from the University of Washington in 2000 with a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations. He is a graduate of the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course (1998), the Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course (2001), the Combined Arms and Services Staff College (2001), the Naval Command and General Staff College (2012), Airborne School (1994) and Air Assault School (1992). He earned a Master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval Command and General Staff College (2012).